

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Cumbum, Prakasam District formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, Community Health Center, Giddaluru, Prakasam District– Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 849

Dated:13 -06-2012.

O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Cumbum, Prakasam District formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, Community Health Center, Giddaluru, Prakasam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Cumbum, Prakasam District formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, Community Health Center, Giddaluru, Prakasam District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

4. Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Cumbum, Prakasam District formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, Community Health Center, Giddaluru, Prakasam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each articles of charge.

5. Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Cumbum, Prakasam District formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, Community Health Center, Giddaluru, Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao is aware of such representation and that, it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.R.KISHORE

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Cumbum, Prakasam District
formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, Community Health Center, Giddaluru,
Prakasam District through Commissioner, A.P.Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad,
Hyderabad. (2 copies for service and return)

The Commissioner, A.P.Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-I

(G.O.RT.NO. 849 HM & FW (VC.1(2)) DEPTT., DT.13 -06-2012

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES IN RESPECT OF DR.B.V.RANGA RAO,
DEPUTY CIVIL SURGEON, CUMBUM, PRAKASAM DISTRICT FORMERLY CAS, CHC,
GIDDALUR, PRAKASAM DISTRICT

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CHARGE :

That Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Prakasam District formerly CAS, CHC, Giddaluru, Prakasam District has violated the tender procedure in granting sanitation work of CHC, Giddalur and who knew well about the irregularities in the tender procedure, himself continued the same contractor and recommended for renewal for one term from 01-10-2004 to 31-03-2005 and also made payments by issuing the satisfactory certificate. Further, the same contractor and his men continued attend to the sanitation and cleaning work of CHC, Giddaluru upto 12/2005 by the Medical Officer and as such he is equally responsible in the irregularities that took place in the tender procedure of CHC, Giddalur.

Thus by the above mentioned act Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Dy.C.S., Cumbum Prakasam District formerly CAS, CHC, Giddalur, Prakasam District has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a member of service and them by contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

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STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES IN RESPECT OF DR.B.V.RANGA RAO,
DY.C.S., CUMBUM, PRAKASAM DISTRICT FORMERLY CAS, CHC, GIDDALUR,
PRAKASAM DISTRICT

The Govt. of India have received a credit of Rs.90,70,000 from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of A.P.First Referral Health System Project and the Government intend to reallocate a part of this credit to eligible / essential payments under Sanitation works in Government Hospitals. The Community Health Centre (CHC), Giddalur, is one among the total 24 Government Hospitals selected in the state, for implementation of this scheme.

Tenders were called for sanction and clearing works of CHC, Giddalur for the period 01-08-2000 to 31-01-2001. On verification of Tender Procedure files of CHC, Giddalur, it is observed that three bidders submitted their bid for the sanitation works viz. (1) Sri S.Prasada Reddy (2) S.Srinvasa Reddy and (3) Smt.M.Venkataramana. However, it is found that all the three bids forms were filed apparently with the same and hand writing. Hence, it is clear that only one person filed all the three bids with different names. No other bidder participated in the bid. The Medical Officer / Hospital Advisory Committee selected the lowest bidder Sri S.Prasada Reddy and allotted the work to him with the approval of the Project Director, APVVP, Hyderabad.

Further, a fresh notification was issued inviting bids for sanitary work in CHC, Giddalur for the period 10-05-2001 to 09-11-2001. In response to the above contract bids were received from contractors as detailed below.

Sl.No.	Name of the Contractor
1	Sri S.V.Ramana, Chaitanya Jyothi Welfare Society, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada
2	Sri V.V.Narayana Rao, Markapur
3	Sri Sanikommu Srinivasa Reddy
4	Sri Kosoya Venkateswarlu, Ongole

As verified from the Bid forms, the hand writing was found to be similar in all the forms.

The contract was renewed for every six months upto 31-03-2005, by the Project Director, APVVP, Hyderabad, as per the last proposals submitted by Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Medical Officer, with the approval of the Hospital Development Committee and payments for the sanitation and cleaning works were also made upto 31-03-2005. Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao has not initiated any action in this regard and not conveyed meeting with Hospital Advisory Committee after 02-12-2004 to 30-09-2005.

On an enquiry, relating to Registration of Chaitanya Jyothi Welfare Society, Vijayawada from the District Registrar, Vijayawada, according to records Sri S.Srinivasa Reddy S/o. S.Tirupathaiah is the president, S.Prasada Reddy S/o. Anantha Reddy the Vice-President and M.V.Ramana D/o. M.Velugonda Reddy (later changed as S.V.Ramana after marriage) is Secretary of the society along with 4 other office bearers.

The Medical Officer, who is the convenor and Member of the Hospital Advisory Committee, it is the Primary Responsibility proper scrutiny of all procedure before recommending for renewal for one term from 01-10-2004 to 31-03-2005.

It is clearly evident that Dr.B.V.Ranga Rao, Dy.C.S., Cumbum, Prakasam District formerly CAS, CHC, Giddalur, Prakasam District has violated the tender procedure in granting sanitation work of CHC, Giddalur and who knew well about the irregularities in the tender procedure, himself continued the same contractor and recommended for renewal for one term from 01-10-2004 to 31-03-2005 and also made payments by issuing the satisfactory certificate. Further, the same contractor and his men continued to attend to the sanitation and cleaning work of CHC, Giddalur upto 12/2005 by the Medical Officer and as such he is equally responsible in the irregularities that took place in the tender procedure of CHC, Giddalur.

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DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

1. Guidelines issued by the Commissioner, APVVP, Hyderabad for implementation of the A.P.First Referral Health System Project for sanitation works under CHCs.
2. Project Director, A.P.First Referral Health System Project, Hyderabad No.7611/VVB/D/99, dated. 28-07-99.
3. Agreement deed executed by the then Medical Officer, CHC and S.Prasada Reddt, Contractor, CHC, Giddalur..
4. Agreement deed renewing the award of sanitation work, executed by the then Medical Officer, CHC and S.Prasada Reddy, Contractor, CHC, Giddaluru.
5. Instructions of the Project Director, A.P.First Referral Health System Project, Hyderabad No. 7611/WB/D/99, dt. 3-05-2000.
6. Civil Surgeon, CHC, Giddaluru fresh Tender notification No.CHC/2000, dated.08-06-2000 with acknowledgement of MRO/MPDO/G.P. Secretary Offices for publication.
7. Copy of Tender Notice issued by the Medical Officer, CHC, Giddalur.
8. Project Director, A.P.First Referral Health System Project, Hyderabad No.7611/VVB/D/99, dt. 06-09-2000.
9. Civil Surgeon, CHC, Giddalur Fresh Tender Notification No.CHC/2001, Dt.13-03-2001 with acknowledgement of MRO/MPDO/G.P. Secretary offices for publication.
10. Four tender forms received from the bidders and comparative statement prepared.
11. Project Director, A.P.First Referral Health System Project, Hyderabad No.511/VVB/D/01, dt. 14-05-2001.
12. Report of Dr.P.Duraga Prasada Rao, District Coordinator, APVVP, Ongole dated. 25-07-2006.
13. Statement of payments sheet enclosed to the report, District Coordinator, APVVP, Ongole dated. 25-07-2006.
14. Resolutions of Hospital Development Society, CHC, Giddalur, dt.02-12-2004.
15. Resolutions of Hospital Development Society, CHC, Giddalur, dated.22-12-2005.
16. Report of the District Registrar, Vijayawada No.G4/402/06, dated.17-05-2006 along with registration particulars of Chytanya Jyothi Welfare Society, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE-IV

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List of Witnesses:-

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